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Application of: Cameron et al.

Application No.: 08/747,122 Group Art Unit: 1811
Filed: November 8, 1996 Examiner: To Be Assigned
For: METHODS OF TREATING Attorney Docket No.: 8661-009
 DISEASE USING SERTOLI
 CELLS AND ALLOGRAFTS OR
 XENOGRAFTS

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This petition and supporting Declaration of Carmella L. Stephens are filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) concurrent with Applicants' Response to Notice to File Missing Parts ("Response"). Applicants respectfully request that the partially executed Declaration and Power of Attorney filed with the Response be deemed to fully comply with the requirement for an oath or declaration as set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts issued in connection with the above-referenced application for the following reasons:

Dr. Helena P. Selawry, a named joint inventor of the above-referenced application has refused to sign a declaration for the application.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 409.03(d) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), the circumstances of Dr. Selawry's refusal to sign a declaration

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are set forth in the supporting Declaration of Carmella L. Stephens submitted herewith.

In accordance with Section 409.03(e) of the MPEP, the last known address of Dr. Selawry is: 386 Beahm Lane, Rileyville, Virginia 22650.

Please charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h), estimated to be \$130.00, and any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

By Carmella L. Stephens
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